

which prevail in their programs.
Even so-called source promoting
"Quality" programs that show a
slammy side of life that should be
discarded, not promoted.

Seeing the just transition blatant
explicit advertising for sexual en-
hancement poured through all programs,
even so-called news cast. And this
at a time when child molesters,
pedophiles and child abuse are at an
all time high. Why is such advertising
allowed? I thought you were to
monitor such things.

Please don't change the rules
further, allowing the elimination of
competitive broadcasting.

Yours truly,
Mary Calkum



Mary Calkum
35550 County Road 183
Limon, CO 80828-9304

May 6, 2003

Dear Mr. Powell;

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Please do not impose the proposed broadcast ownership rules on me. I do not want to be "put upon" by the huge media corporations. I want my viewpoints to be heard.

The media, in the past, have used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

Timecom / CBS and Disney / ABC, are some of the companies that have tried to keep my freedoms from me.

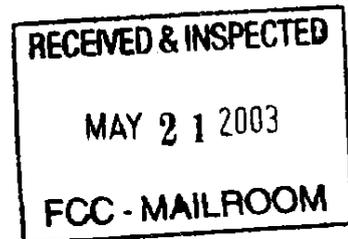
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Peter Homity

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I believe this would limit the
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view so needed to protect a
free society.

Thank You
Frank Billings
527 Miller Ave.
Layton, UT 84041



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I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE UNDER IMMEDIATE PRESSURE TO
CENTRALIZE RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN FEWER MONOPOLISTIC
HANDS

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IF YOU DO, I PREDICT A FURTHER ~~DETERIORATION~~
IN THE QUALITY OF PROGRAMS AS THESE NAUGHTY OWNERS
TRY TO INCREASE THEIR PROFITS TO PAY OFF LEGAL BILLS
AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

I URGE YOU TO MAINTAIN THE STANDARDS OF
PROGRAMS UP THESE MONOPOLISTIC ~~AND WITH ORGANIZATION~~
AND GIVE US A WIDER VARIETY OF PROGRAMMING WITH
MORE POINTS OF VIEW

Thank you

Joseph P. ...
LAWYER GROUP 1L

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FCC - MAILROOM

Dear Mr Martin,

The decision you are about to make regarding ownership of media is a responsibility you can not take lightly.

It would be a grave mistake to forget their gobble of Germany. He would love to have such powers again. Americans have always desired to hear both sides of an issue. Don't shut that ability off.

I ask you to please vote No in regards to relaxing the current broadcast ownership rules that currently protect American citizens.

Thank you for your No vote.

Regards

W.F. Price

Greenwell, TX

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Suzanne B. Dolman
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 02-277 Don't abandon media safeguards!

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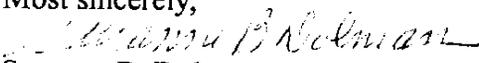
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Most sincerely,


Suzanne B. Dolman

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David Friedman
Joan Schumacher
139 North Sycamore Ave.
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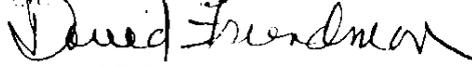
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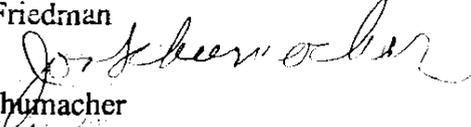
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Most sincerely,



David Friedman



Joan Schumacher

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to own TV and newspapers,

It would be a disservice to our country.

I am scared of the changes that are proposed.
Sincerely,

Dr. Sandra Dju
101 Yeakel Ave
Glenside, PA 19038

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May 15,

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not

change the FCC ruling to allow more monopolizing of the airwave or to allow same company in one area



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Mr. Thomas Chandler
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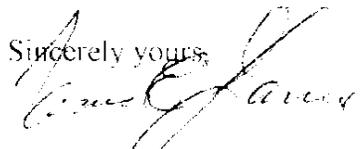
Re: Addendum to original Telecommunications Relay Service Application for Renewal of
Current Certification, State of Rhode Island

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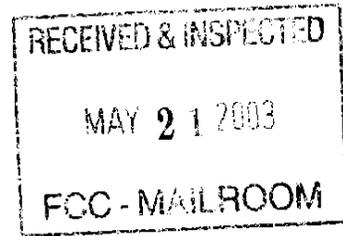
In response to your request, the information contained in this letter includes said documentation that the Rhode Island Telecommunications Relay Service meets or exceeds minimum standards contained in 47 C.F.R. § 64.604 (a) (7).

Rhode Island Relay (RIR) has a separate toll-free Speech-to-Speech (STS) access number (866-355-9213). RIR allows STS users to maintain a list of names and telephone numbers at the relay center. A STS user simply gives the name of the person to call to the Communication Assistant (CA), the CA will repeat the name and state the telephone number of the person to call. Hamilton Telephone Company d/b/a Hamilton Telecommunications, RIR's relay provider, will transfer this information to any new STS provider if a new provider is selected.

Sincerely yours,


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Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (RIDPUC)
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Voice: 401-941-4500 Ext. 120
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Website: <http://www.ripuc.org>

CC Erica Myers



16351 Hollywood Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92649-2634
May 14, 2003

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Washington, DC 20554

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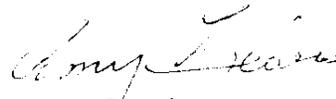
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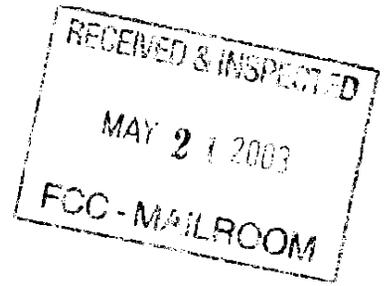
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Amy Lewis

L.S. LICHTY & ASSOCIATES

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May 14, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner
FCC
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I am writing to ask that you not reduce broadcast and news ownership rules as is now being considered

I believe this will open the door for large conglomerates to engage in biased reporting and programming. As Americans, we deserve the right to a choice of newspapers or programming and to hear opposing viewpoints then make up our own minds to agree or disagree.

I urge you to restrict any potential monopolistic changes

Thank you for your consideration

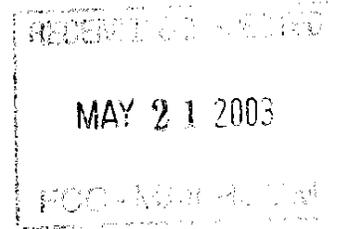
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Larry S. Lichty

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May 8, 2003



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Respectfully yours,

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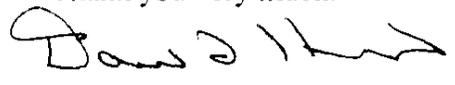
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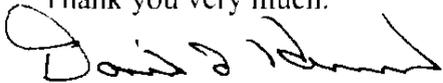
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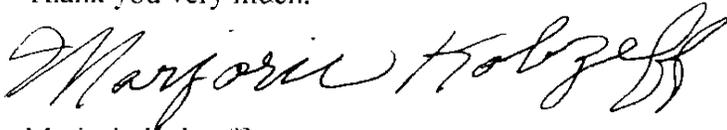
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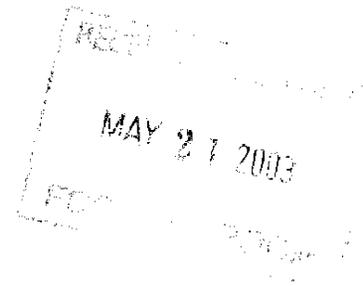
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506 Oak Lane
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(512) 515-6071



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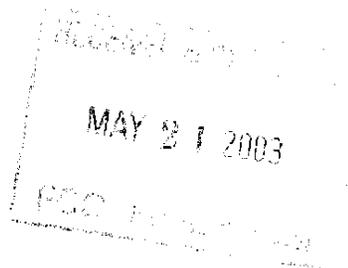
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Elmer M. Hohle
9 May 2003

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FARMINGDALE, NY 11735
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THE HONORABLE MICHAEL POWELL
CHAIRMAN F.C.C.
445 12th F.S.W.
WASHINGTON DC

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DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL,
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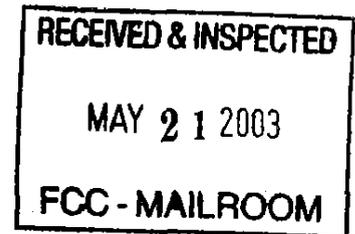
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Linda C. Smith



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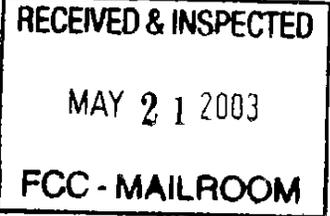
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(805) 498-6376

Commissioner Michael J. Kopps
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St.
Washington, D.C.



Dear Commissioner Kopps,

We enjoyed your appearance on the Bill Moyers program NOW. We commend you for what public forums you've been able to arrange to inform the public at large about the momentous vote to be taken on June 3 I believe to deregulate the media...allowing Ted Turner, Rupert Murdoch, Eisner and a few others to usurp the nation's airwaves, magazines, newspapers, et al. A stifling of competition and the open discussion of different viewpoints.

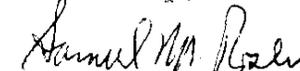
I worked for a radio station in Minneapolis some years ago, and I recall that the station was obligated to provide some public service in order to renew its license. If I understand the deregulation being proposed, radio stations and television stations would be exempt from this provision if they wish to renew their licenses. I thoroughly disagree with this exemption. The airwaves belong to the public, and the airwave users must be obligated to provide public service in order to retain their licenses.

I don't believe current regulations are obsolete. As you pointed out on your appearance on NOW the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are not obsolete.

I protest the free market determining what I should see or hear. The deterioration of radio and tv programming since deregulation has been introduced is scandalous.

Commissioner Kopps and members of the Federal Communication Commission, I prevail upon you not to deregulate the media and place the nation's media into the hands of a few national entrepreneurs. This would be the first step towards a totalitarian society.

Sincerely,


Samuel M. Rosen

PS Could You please send me the names of the other Commissioners on the FCC? Thank you

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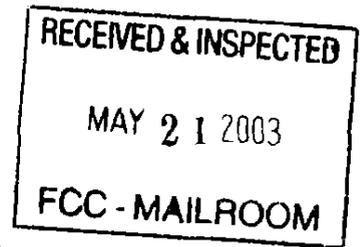
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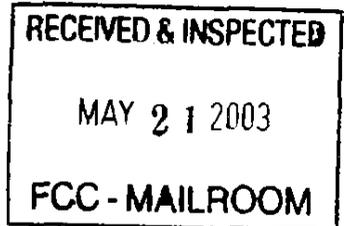
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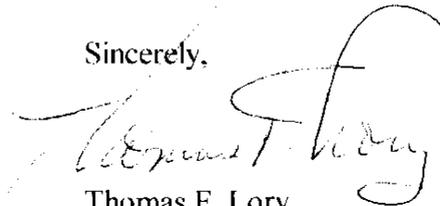
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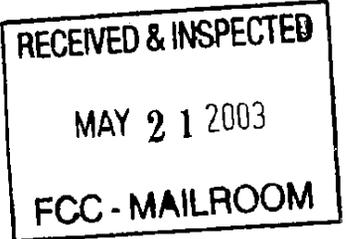
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